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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

#### 1. **Small Entity Status**

 $\boxtimes$ Applicant claims small entity status.

### 2. Claim Fees

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	- 20	34	0	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	I	-3	9	0	\$86.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)					\$290,00	
SUBTOTAL						\$0.00
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TOTAL						\$0.00

No additional claim fees are required.

#### 3. Extension of Time

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

Requested Extension	Fee	Small-Entity Fee	
One month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
Two months	\$430.00	\$215.00	
	\$980.00	\$490.00	
Four months	\$1530.00	\$765.00	
Five months	\$2080.00	\$1040.00	
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4.	Terminal Disclaimer
	A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:  Non Small-Entity \$110.00 Small Entity \$55.00
5.	The following additional items are enclosed:  Small Entity Statement  Other: NOTICE OF APPEAL and Fee Authorization (1 page, in dup.)

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6.	Payr	nent	of	Fees
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The total of fees due under Sections 1-4, above, is \$490.00.
 □ A check in amount of the total of fees due is attached.
 ☑ Please charge \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal are enclosed.
 ☑ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted, Edward R. Knapp III, et al.

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# <u>AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</u> FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 9, 2004 and a statutory period for response that expired on July 9, 2003. This Office Action is a final rejection of Claims 1, 5, 18, 20, 31 and 35-42, and an objection to Claims 32-34 and 43.

Appended to this Amendment and Reply is a petition for a three-month extension of time and an authorization to charge the undersigned attorney's deposit account for the required petition fee. If for any reason this petition and authorization should become separate from this Amendment and Reply, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this App. Ser. No.: 09/757,842

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event, the Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1665 for any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application.

Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.